

Borough Petition for 3.73 Mill Tax Increase Taken Under Advisement by County Court



Two judges and ten county officials were inducted at the Montgomery County Court House at Norristown on Monday afternoon. Among them were Fred C. Peters, Ardmore, inducted for another term as county commissioner and John A. Lafore, Jr., Haverford, as county controller, shaking hands above.

The others inducted were Judge Harold G. Knight, of Common Pleas Court; Judge J. Burnett Holland, of Orphans' Court; Foster C. Hillegass and Raymond K. Mensch, county commissioners; E. Arnold Forrest, district attorney; Samuel W. Glass, sheriff; Louis V. Dorr, clerk of courts; John E. Marshall, recorder of deeds; Winslow J. Rushong, coroner; Albert R. Metz, surveyor; Samuel E. Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. Mary H. Bearer, register of wills.

Oaths of office were administered by Judge Knight.

Sgt. Smyth Wins "Surrender"—But This Time It's on Radio!

Lower Merion Detective Sergeant James Smyth, who boasts a 29-inch waistline any girl could be proud of in this day of the "New Look," walked off with a series of prizes on the radio program "Vox Pop," Wednesday night. He told the story of how he successfully masqueraded as a woman—and thereby brought about the arrest of a confidence man.

(By an odd coincidence, one of the prizes was a bottle of Ciro's "Surrender" perfume; an expensive perfume also used by women to trap reluctant men.)

"Vox Pop," which travels from city to city and interviews localities on subjects of popular interest, appeared in Philadelphia Wednesday night and devoted its program to the Philadelphia Better Business Bureau, an organization devoted to protecting the housewife from racketeers and phony business agents.

Smyth's prize-winning tale concerned the time not too long ago when he borrowed some clothing from one of the Township's woman employees and, accompanied by a male stenographer went to a house in Haverford. The police department had received a tip to the effect that a phony solicitor was taking orders and advance money from housewives in the area, for non-existent merchandise.

Smyth, disguised up to the eyebrows (which he wore stylishly darkened), waited until the solicitors knocked on his door. Then they were allowed to give their sales talk; until the "sultry Miss" Smyth had enough evidence on them to prosecute. All of it had been written down by the stenographer, hidden in an adjacent room.

Well, the racketeers were arrested.

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Board of Health Issues Report Officers Re-elected at Annual Meeting

W. J. Drennen, principal of the Narberth Public School, was re-elected president of the Narberth Board of Health at the annual reorganization meeting of the organization Tuesday night.

Other officers appointed at the meeting were Dr. A. J. Denman, vice-president; George B. Supple, secretary and health officer; Dr. George W. Grimm, milk control officer; Dr. David W. Horn, Ph.D., chemist. Members of the board include Drennen, Denman, W. Ralph Giles, Burns F. Best, and Mrs. Jane Minor who was appointed to a five-year term.

During the past year, the board reported 126 cases of contagious diseases, 285 samples of milk and cream, 18 samples of ice cream and four samples of water collected and tested. Two hearings, one for milk containing visible dirt and one for unsanitary backyard, were held by the Board. Drennen reported \$1970.48 spent during the year by the Board.



FOP Will Hold Dinner-Dance Banquet Scheduled for Jan. 17, in Tribute House; List Speakers

West Montgomery County Lodge No. 28, Fraternal Order of Police, will hold its fourth annual banquet Saturday, January 17, in the Merion Tribute House, Hazelhurst Ave., at 7 P. M. William J. Hart, president of Lodge No. 28, announced this week that dancing will follow dinner.

The principal speaker for the evening will be E. Arnold Forrest, newly-elected District Attorney for Montgomery County. In addition, addresses will be made by Major Samuel W. Gearhart, Superintendent of Police for Lower Merion Township; John E. Flynn, prominent local attorney, and Herbert J. Painter, Township commissioner.

Sgt. R. Bruce Valentine will serve as master of ceremonies for the program which follows dinner.

Norman Mould is chairman of the committee which arranged the affair. He is being assisted by William J. Carlin, Francis Fanning, William McNabb, Albert Mueller, Philip Minnis, John Hamilton, Paul Tharan and Donald Sparks.

Student Skids, Strips 50 Feet of Fence

Richard Warren, 20, of the Montgomery Court Apartments, Narberth, skidded and went into a spin crossing Church Road Bridge at 8:20 P. M., Monday, and ripped down 50 feet of iron fence on the west side of the abutment.

Warren, a student at the Drexel Institute of Technology, told Lower Merion Township Police he was unable to stop the car when it spun around on a patch of ice covering the bridge. He was driving south, toward Lancaster Ave.

Fire lines were thrown up to keep pedestrians safe, and police posted a watch on the bridge.

Sentence Lad to Indefinite Term At White Hill

John A. Crossan Pleads Guilty in Fatal Crash In Bryn Mawr Dec. 14

John A. Crossan, 17, of Penn Ave., Bryn Mawr, was sentenced to an indefinite term in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at White Hill last Thursday, after he pleaded guilty to an involuntary manslaughter charge.

Crossan admitted to Judge Harold G. Knight in Montgomery County Court, Norristown, that he was the driver of a car which was involved in a Bryn Mawr crash in which three youths were killed and six other persons injured.

According to the testimony of Sgts. George Kramer and Joseph Mawhinney, of the Lower Merion Township Police, Crossan was the operator of a machine which went through a stop sign and rushed into another car driven by Donald Maryott, 17, of St. Georges Apartments, Ardmore, at Roberts Rd. and Montgomery Ave.

Sgt. Kramer also said that Crossan had been traveling about 50 miles an hour when the accident occurred and that he had failed to stop a short time before when he struck a parked car on Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr.

Crossan told Judge Knight that he hadn't stopped following the earlier accident because he had just purchased the car after saving for it for four years and "I was afraid my father would take it away from me."

Those killed in the accident were Charles E. Reid, 16, of 613 Dayton Rd., and Anthony Cionci, Jr., 20, of 837 Penn Ave., both of Bryn Mawr and both passengers in the Crossan car, and Robert Gentles, 16, of Penn Rd., Wynnewood, who was riding with six other passengers in Maryott's car.

Twp. Woman Left \$32,500 Estate Five Other Estates Awarded Last Week in Norristown

Mrs. Valle Van Doren Varney, Lower Merion Township, who died December 25, left an estate valued at \$32,500, according to her will which was probated in Norristown last week.

She bequeathed \$1000 each to Natalie MacKellar, of Wellesley, Mass., and Marguerite MacKellar Mitchell, of Weston, Mass.; \$500 each to Annette M. Tindell and Nellie A. Wilson, both of Philadelphia, and directed the balance was to be placed in life trusts for two sisters, Nellie Van Doren Van Blarcom, of Glenrock, N. J., and Maedline Van Doren Oliver, of Charleston, S. C., with their children as final heirs.

The balance of the \$27,724.78 estate of Dorothy B. McAdoo, Lower Merion Township, who died November 3, 1946, was awarded as follows, according to an adjudication by Judge Holland, Montgomery County Orphans' Court:

Personal effects and automobile to Walter C. McAdoo, Jr.; balance in trust with Girard Trust Co., Walter C. McAdoo, Jr., and Robert C. McAdoo, to pay income from one-half the fund to Robert C. McAdoo until he becomes 30 years old, when he may receive one-fourth of the principal and then the income on one-fourth the fund until he becomes 35 when he is to receive the one-fourth in principal, and to pay the income from one-half the principal to Joan B. McAdoo for life.

Adjudications in other estates included the following:

The estate of Edith S. Brooks, Lower Merion Township, who died February 3, 1945, balance of \$12,299.94 in principal, placed in trust for Frances B. Torkington, daughter.

Estate of Charles J. V. Fries, Lower Merion Township, who died May 7, 1946, balance of \$6990.94, awarded \$500 and one-half the balance to Margaret Haddon Fries, widow, and remaining one-half in trust with Girard Trust Co. for Charles J. V. Fries, 3d.

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DR. ALTHEA KRATZ HOTTEL

Gimbel Award Goes to Bala Sociologist

Dr. Althea K. Hottel, 1st Dean of Women at U. P.; Receives Phila. Honor

The annual Gimbel Award, coveted prize which goes each year to an outstanding woman from this area, went to Dr. Althea Kratz Hottel, of 113 Summit Lane, Bala-Cynwyd. Dr. Hottel, sociologist and Dean of Women at the University of Pennsylvania, is president of the American Association of University Women and the 16th winner of the Philadelphia Award.

The presentation was made at a luncheon Tuesday in the Gimbel Store. Choice of the first woman to be appointed Dean in the 203-year history of the University, was made by a committee of earlier recipients of the award, from a list of 82 women, nominated by women's organizations here.

Dr. Hottel, the wife of Abram S. Hottel, Jr., was born in Lansdale. She received her bachelor's degree in education from the U. of P. in 1929. Five years later she earned a master's degree in sociology and in 1940 she became a doctor of philosophy in sociology.

She taught first in the Wilmington Public Schools, and then worked on the social service staff of the Graduate Hospital. In 1935 she was made Dean of Instruction at Queen's College, Charlotte, N. C. Since 1936, she has been a lecturer in sociology at the University of Pennsylvania. She was made first Directress of Women, and later, in 1943, she became Dean of Women. This was considered the turning point at the U. of P., where heretofore women students were regarded merely as an "annex" to a predominantly male student body.

Dr. Hottel is a former president of the Pennsylvania Association of Deans of Women, and former chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Women's Industrial Conference.

She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Gamma Mu, Pi Lambda Theta, and Mortar Board, all honorary societies, and of Delta Delta Delta, social fraternity.

She attended the Gimbel Luncheon as an ordinary guest and did not appear at the speakers' table until an outline of her achievements had been presented by Dr. Thomas S. Gates, chairman of the faculty. Her colleagues from the faculty, waiting in an adjoining room, did not appear until the name of the recipient, a surprise, was announced.

PUC Starts Gas Rise Check

The Public Utility Commission started an investigation today in Harrisburg of the Philadelphia Electric Company's proposal to charge 156,000 consumers in Philadelphia suburbs at least \$1,000,000 more annually for heating and cooking gas.

According to the PUC, the company serves 156,203 residential, commercial and industrial gas users in Delaware, Montgomery, Chester, Bucks and Lancaster counties, as well as 1,000 purchasers of live steam in Philadelphia, West Chester and Coatesville.

Several protests against the new rates have been received by the commission.

The electric company asked the PUC last September to permit its amended tariff to become effective November 15, but the commission suspended the increased rates for six months from that date, pending the outcome of the investigation.

Storm Sweeps Twp. and Boro On New Years

1000 Homes Blacked Out As Power Lines Break; Icy Rds. Cause Accidents

A wind and rain storm swept through the Montgomery County area New Year's night, coating trees and wires with ice, blowing large trees and branches down across well-traveled roads, and cutting power lines serving thousands of homes.

There were numerous accidents, none serious, throughout the county, and thousands of homes were without lights as power lines snapped under the weight of the ice or were broken by falling limbs and trees.

There were at least 1,000 homes in Lower Merion Township alone whose lights were out off by damage to the power lines. Homes in the North Ardmore section were affected as were those in Wynnewood and Building A of Haverford Villa Apartments, Haverford. Traffic lights on Montgomery Ave. were also completely out of commission.

More than 25 trees and large limbs fell across township and Narberth borough streets, and the township and state highway crews worked through the night and far into the early morning. Repair crews of the Philadelphia Electric Company also worked steadily, repairing the many snapped power lines.

Icy streets during the next two days were responsible for a number of small accidents, with no injuries involved.

At 3 P. M. Friday, there was a two-car collision at Cricket and Lancaster Aves., Ardmore. Drivers were Edward Waker, 56, of 2201

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William P. Watts Dies; Was Bond Consultant

Funeral services for William P. Watts, of 32 Rockhill Rd., Cynwyd, who died Saturday at his home, were held Monday night from the Oliver H. Bair Funeral Home, Philadelphia. He was 62.

Bond consultant for Stroud and Company, Mr. Watts wrote and edited the publication "Bond of the Week," and was well known in financial circles. He was a member of the Newcomen Society of England.

He was a page in the House of Representatives when he was 18, and during the First World War, he served as a captain in the Army. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Watts; a son, William P. Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Frances Moneoy, of Utica, N. Y.

78 NEW MEASLES CASES

Seventy-eight new cases of measles, 14 of chicken pox and one of whooping cough were reported in Lower Merion Township last week by Robert J. Thomas, Health Officer. This makes a total of 286 cases of measles, 457 of chicken pox and 49 of whooping cough to date.

Gearhart Warns Of Motor Hazards

Police Supt. Suggests Caution in Winter Driving

"You can beg, you can warn and you can threaten, but there are still a few motorists who fail to fully realize the added driving hazards caused by snow, ice and poor visibility."

These were the words of Supt. of Police Gearhart as he appealed to all vehicle drivers for their co-operation in careful driving during January and February, the worst months for severe weather and road conditions.

A recent report by the National Safety Council shows that 65 percent of all traffic accidents in several snow-belt states took place on ice and snow. The principal causes for these accidents were lack of traction and reduced visibility.

A list of 7 winter driving rules based on tests by the National Safety Council and recommended by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, follow:

1. Adjust your speed to weather and road conditions. Be extra careful at intersections, curves, bridges and school zones.
2. Use tire chains for severe snow and ice conditions. Steel skid chains reduce braking distances on snow and ice 40 to 70 percent, and give needed "go" traction to start or climb hills.
3. Make sure your windshield wipers and defrosters are in good working condition. You must see hazards to avoid them.
4. Be sure your brakes are equal.

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Universal Training? Merion Post Hears Pro's and Con's of Issue

Arguments for and against Universal Military Training were presented at the meeting of the Merion Post, on Tuesday evening, in the Tribute House. Taking opposing views on the issue were Lawrence R. Mallery, Jr., a director of the American Friends Service Committee, and Col. Arthur Snyder, a member of the War Department and an authority on UMT.

Col. Snyder, presenting the hard-headed military man's program for security, described the twelve-month training course which has been outlined. High school graduates would be inducted either in May or November of a given year, sent to designated training centers for an intensive course, and returned to their homes one year later. They would not be members of the Army nor of the Reserves, could not be used for garrison or replacement troops, and would have special insignia and uniforms to differentiate them from regular Army personnel.

The necessity for military preparedness appeared unquestionable, the Colonel reiterated, pointing to the confusion existing in Europe and Asia, and the fact that UN, while a hopeful possibility, was very much in the experimental stage. To the menace of the Atom Bomb, he pointed out that should an attack upon this country come without warning, it would be immeasurably safer to have trained men, in every community, to cope with the emergency.

He cited the report of the President's Advisory Commission on Universal Military Training, to back up his own arguments. Pointing out that the Commission was made up of Protestants and Catholics, Jews and Gentiles, representatives of all major religious groups, he pointed out that the Commission was made up of Protestants and Catholics, Jews and Gentiles, representatives of all major religious groups, he pointed out that the Commission was made up of Protestants and Catholics, Jews and Gentiles, representatives of all major religious groups.

Dr. Bolton, 82, Died Saturday in Phila. Hospital

Prominent Psychologist Was Narberth Resident For Past 25 Years

Funeral services for Dr. Thaddeus Lincoln Bolton, of 231 Wayne Ave., Narberth, who died Saturday night in Temple University Hospital, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Oliver H. Bair Funeral Home, Philadelphia. Dr. Bolton, who was 82, was head of the department of psychology at Temple University for 20 years, and professor emeritus there since his retirement in 1937.

A native of Sonora, Ill., he resided in Narberth for the past 25 years. He was the author of several books and other publications, including "The Philosophy of Rhythm," published in 1894, and said to be the first treatment of the subject of music as a science.

His psychological research included studies in the value of sugar as a food, growth of memory, rhythm, fatigue, space, sense of skin, motor power and intelligence, social laws of personal conduct, efficacy of consciousness and relation of muscle sense to pressure sense.

He attended Mt. Morris Academy and received his A.B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1880 and his Ph.D. from Clark University in 1894.

He taught psychology at the Worcester, Mass., Normal School, San Jose State College, Universities of Washington, Nebraska and Montana, and at the Temple, Arizona, Training School, of which he was director, before coming to Temple University in 1917. In 1921 he married Martha Louise Busse, of Philadelphia.

He was a member of Sigma Xi, American Psychology Association, Western Philosophy Society, National Education Association, Alpha Tau Omega, Tau Psi Xi and of the Congregational Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Josephine Benson, of Mt. Rose, La., and a brother, Logan, of Denver, Colo.

3 New Members Join Merion Legion Post

Three new members accepted into the Merion American Legion Post at the December Executive Board session include the following:

Robert J. Leahy, of 531 Glenwood Rd., Merion, a student at Villanova College, who served as a Navy ensign on mine sweeping operations in the Sea of Japan and Okinawa areas during World War 2.

Joseph B. Muldoon, of Merion Garden Apartments, Merion, an investment broker, who served with the 3rd Infantry Division in France during World War 2.

Charles H. Vanneman, of 128 Mill Creek Rd., Ardmore, sales representative for the Dan Malloy Company, Philadelphia, who was a Staff Sergeant with Battery A of the 356 P.A. Battalion, 94th Division, serving in Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe during World War 2.

1947 B-C. Cancer Fund Is \$1756.50, Not \$600

In a special feature, "Highlights of 1947" in the Bala-Cynwyd-Merion News January 1, it was erroneously reported that \$600 was raised in the Bala-Cynwyd section for the Stop Cancer Campaign Fund.

Mrs. Paul Olsen, of 29 Llanberis Rd., Cynwyd, chairman of the campaign, in that area, pointed out that her group turned in a total of \$1,756.50.

Frye Presents Arguments for Borough Council

Duer Suggests Slash Of \$13,500 in Budget; Fox Upholds Increase

A petition by Narberth Borough Council for a 3.73 mill general purpose tax increase was taken under advisement by Montgomery County Judges Harold G. Knight and William F. Dannehower at a final hearing in the county court house Wednesday.

This is the first such petition to be presented in any Pennsylvania county since the passage of the new state law permitting boroughs to raise the rate for general purposes from a maximum of 15 mills to 20 mills, providing such action is approved by the county court.

Narberth Borough's petition for the increase was drawn up at a special council meeting October 23, and discussed at a preliminary hearing before Judges Knight and George C. Corson on December 19.

At this hearing, Roland Flier, past president of the council and leader of the opposition to the tax raise, suggested slashing the borough's proposed \$122,262.79 1948 budget by \$10,500, thus cutting the mileage increase by approximately two mills.

The hearing of this week when testimony was again presented by Flier and by borough council members led by their solicitor, Henry A. Frye.

At this hearing, Otto Duer, justice of the peace and Narberth resident for 30 years, proposed cutting the budget by \$13,000, and suggested that if council wanted additional money it should levy some other sort of tax, such as a per capita or mercantile tax.

Judge Knight pointed out that this was the first such case in the state and asked both sides their opinion as to how the judgment of the case should be handled.

"Narberth Borough Council is a responsible body elected by the people to carry out their needs, and as such is presumed to act to the best interests of the borough. Should we use our own judgment," he asked, "or should we use the council's judgment?"

Flier said that in his opinion legislation originally placed a ceiling rate of 15 mills on general purpose taxes for boroughs, and had vested in the various councils the discretion to levy the 15 mills as they thought best.

He said he thought this "hole in the ceiling" had been injected for the express purpose of providing a safety valve for emergency needs beyond the 15-mill limit, and that it was the court's duty to determine whether or not the needs were of an emergency nature.

Frye said simply that he thought it was in the court's jurisdiction to say how much extra mileage, if any, council could levy, but that the final spending of the money should be left to the discretion of council. In other words, he explained, council would welcome

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Contractor Buys Ardmore Estate For \$175,000

Colonial Architecture Planned by Builder

A unique shopping center, modeled after Colonial Williamsburg, may soon be developed on the estate now leased by the Ardmore Convalescent Home.

The ten and one-tenth acre William L. Bailey estate, at 220 E. Lancaster Ave., has been sold by Joseph Cairns, Jr., Inc., to Edwin H. Vane, Jr. Merion contractor for \$175,000.

Vane said this week that although his plans are in a nebulous stage, he hopes eventually to use the front portion of the property facing on Lancaster Ave. as a "unique shopping center for high-class merchants catering to Main Line trade."

Although the architect has not yet been chosen and the number and type of stores not yet determined, the present plans include a row of stores set well back from Lancaster Ave., with ample parking space to be provided at the front, sides and rear of the stores.

The architecture, he said, would probably be of the early Colonial type with peaked roofs as typifying the colorful buildings restored in Colonial Williamsburg by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Actual work on the proposed buildings will not start until next year, according to Cairns. However, architects are expected to start on plans and specifications within the next few months.

The front portion, to a depth of 200 feet, is commercially zoned and covers two and one-half acres with a 730-foot frontage on Lancaster Pike.

Thomas D. Vandiver Post Lists Activities

The regular monthly meeting of the Thomas D. Vandiver Post, American Legion, of Bala-Cynwyd, will be held Tuesday evening, January 13, at 8 P. M., at the Post Home, State Rd., Bala-Cynwyd.

Other activities listed for the month of January are a pork and sauer kraut dinner at the Post Home January 29, and the regular monthly (party) January 31.

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Few people realize the amount of work and of devotion that goes into the making of this paper, or for that matter, of any weekly paper. Most of the newspaper stories you hear concern the doings of the "big city" reporters. Once in a while you read of a William Allen White, doing a bang-up job on a small town paper, but mostly the exploits of the weekly newspaper workers go unused. Compared with the job of putting out half a dozen editions every day, the task of editing a paper once a week seems tame—until you try it. Well, we served our time as a daily newspaper reporter—before the five-day, 40-hour week was invented—and it wasn't an easy life; but for the ability to take a long hard work week, and to keep smiling most of the time through it all, we'll take our hat off to our present associates.

The task of putting out a weekly paper is made more difficult by the very fact that it comes out only once a week. In theory, when one issue is finished, you have a whole week to prepare the next. But if you followed that theory exactly, much of the news would be outdated. So you hold many of your stories to await last-minute developments. There may be a new angle on the story about the borough commissioners or the borough council. You keep checking on the man who was injured in the auto crash Saturday; by Wednesday night he may be released from the hospital—or he may be dead. You try to report the meetings of important organizations, some of which don't meet until Tuesday or Wednesday night. You feed the printer what you can in the way of social items and obituaries and you keep resolving that this week you'll finish everything early Wednesday evening and get a good night's sleep. But it never seems to work out that way. By 11:30 P. M. you start getting punchy, so you have your coffee so you can keep going a few hours more. About 3 A. M. you hand the last batch of copy to the printer and try to duck fast before he can tell you what he thinks of all editors.

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We have one gal who, after working until 3 A. M. of a Thursday, will snatch a few hours sleep and then be on her feet in the print shop all day to help get the paper out. That entitles her to take Friday off, but—well, it's sorta like the sailor's holiday—she can't stay away from the office.

The gals know all the cops in the area and can call most of them by their first names. They've seen lots of things happen and have heard the "inside facts" of some unprintable stories and yet manage to keep pretty and feminine. They have a rare talent for "smiling" over the telephone, so that when they sometimes call people after midnight to check the facts of a story, they are thanked for their courtesy instead of having the telephone hung up.

One of the gals spoke a bit shamefacedly the other day about one of her early experiences. She had heard of an auto accident in her area and rushed to the scene and seeing a group of men clustered around, pushed her way into the center of the circle. There was the mangled remains of what had been a man only a half-hour before. She pushed her way out of the circle as quickly as she went in and took some time just inhaling fresh air before she could report to the office. But we have known some "hard-boiled" newspapermen who got green around the gills under similar circumstances.

One of our gals wrote and sold a magazine article entitled "I Hate Women." She doesn't really hate women (that is, any more than do other women), but the article was her protest against covering meetings of women's clubs. Funny thing is that when a girl first joins a newspaper staff she gets a kick out of covering women's clubs; she regards it as a sort of crusade on behalf of her sex. But after awhile she gets her fill of covering the Tuesday Ladies' Club that meets every Monday; she feels that she cannot sit through another talk on "Worth While Books of Today" or endure hearing another club member say: "Madame Chairman! At that point, the wise editor assigns her to cover a few quiet murders or hold-ups, so she can get back her faith in the human race. Our gal wrote her piece about hating women, which got it out of her system, so now she gladly covers women's clubs, having discovered it can be done just as well by calling up the secretary the day after the meeting.

Once we worked for a company that did so many "nice things" for its employees that it printed a booklet to tell about them. It gave a bonus at Easter as well as at Christmas; it had an annual boat ride and a play and dance and several annual banquets at which everything was free; each employee who completed 25 years was given a gold watch and each employee at retirement benefited by a profit-sharing plan which in our

case would have given us \$50,000 at age 95. With so many advantages it seemed strange that the firm offered a \$20 bonus for bringing in a new employee. We quit after 11 months, by which time we were one of the "veteran" employees.

Well, on our present job there are no such "inducements," but strangely we like it better. Every member of the staff shares the feeling that if he doesn't do his job right the paper won't be as good as it should be. There's a satisfaction to that that helps keep you going from 9 A. M. Wednesday to 3 A. M. Thursday, whereas on ordinary routine jobs you need coffee or cokes to keep you awake through an 8-hour day.

Nobody tells you that you must work such hours and there's no time clock to check up on you. Nobody is "boss." Oh, sure, we have a publisher and an editor, but they are members of the team just like the rest of us, except that we let them work a little bit harder.

Sometimes when we see the paper on Friday morning we could chew nails. Those are the times when the headline which should read "First Polio Case" is printed "Five Polio Cases," or when the carryovers of the front page stories are not on page four, where they should be, nor anywhere else in the paper. That's when we swear to quit newspapering forever and get a nice easy job selling ribbons in the five and ten. But there are other times when, even to the critical eyes of the staff, the paper looks "pretty good." And sometimes a reader says: "That was a good story. Better than you expect in a weekly newspaper." It's rewards like that that the staff lives for. They are our Christmas and Easter bonuses, our free boat rides and our gold watches. To us they seem better than \$50,000 for retirement at age 95. Who'd want to retire when work can be so much fun?

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Nancy Green Weds in Double Ring Ceremony

Bryn Mawr Ceremony Followed by Reception in Merion

Miss Nancy Ruth Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Green, of 329 Bryn Mawr Ave., Cynwyd, and Robert Frederick Marohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marohn, of Roselle, N. J., were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony in Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Rex S. Clements officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of white satin fashioned along princess lines, with a bouffant skirt ending in a graceful train. A tiara of seed pearls held her full length face veil of Brussels lace and she carried a round bouquet of white gardenias with white tulle and white satin ribbon.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Lewis Goetz, of Linden, N. J., was gowned in a model of gold taffeta with long sleeves, an off the shoulder neckline and a bouffant skirt. She wore a matching hat and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids, Miss Mary Lou Green, sister of the bride; Mrs. Charles Robert Green, Jr., and Miss Laura Anne McPhee, of Princeton, N. J., wore models of peacock blue taffeta fashioned similar to the matron of honor's.

Charles Robert Green, Jr., was the best man and the ushers included Russell Fielder and David Kennedy, both of Roselle, and Harry Barth, of Pottstown.

A reception at the Merion Tribute House followed the ceremony. Upon their return from a honeymoon the couple will live in Philadelphia.

Miss Howard Is Speaker at B-C Club Wednesday

Besse Howard, well known lecturer on current events, presented the third in a series of lectures at the morning meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd Women's Club held at the club house Wednesday.

Following Miss Howard's lecture, luncheon was served to members of the club and their guests by former club presidents.

The speaker at the afternoon meeting was George Richard Brown, who spoke on "The Romance of Musical Boxes." He illustrated his talk by exhibiting and playing 35 rare old music boxes.

Tea was served following the talk by Mrs. L. W. Cline and Mrs. Wesley P. Dunnington.

Monday, January 12, the Executive Boards of the Junior and Senior Clubs will hold a joint meeting. Supper will be served by the Seniors.

Engagement of Florence McKee Listed

Mr. and Mrs. James S. McKee, of 101 Bentley Ave., Bala-Cynwyd, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Marie McKee, to Thomas Francis Patchel, son of Mrs. Thomas T. Patchel, of Philadelphia, and the late Mr. Patchel.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Kohn, of Highland Ave., Merion, will entertain at a dinner party Friday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hancock, of Scarsdale, N. Y.

Mr. Hancock will be the main speaker at a meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lower Merion Township at Bryn Mawr College Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Paul Havens, Jr., of 300 Cherry Lane, Wynnewood, are receiving congratulations on the birth, December 28, of a son, Michael Cruse Havens.

League Women Voters To Sponsor Discussion

John M. Hancock, who was General Manager of the United States Delegation to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission when Bernard Baruch was Chairman, will be the main speaker at the January meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lower Merion Township, co-sponsored by Bryn Mawr College and Haverford College to be held at Goodhart Hall, Bryn Mawr College, Friday evening, at 8:15 P. M.

Hancock, who will have as the topic of his discussion, International Control of Atomic Energy, will be introduced by Mrs. Thomas L. Kane, of Merion, President of the League.

Also on the speakers' platform will be Miss Katherine E. McBride, President of Bryn Mawr College, and Dr. Gilbert F. White, President of Haverford College.

Miss Wiltberger, Wm. Schoff

The marriage of Miss Constance Jeanne Wiltberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Constant Frederick Wiltberger, of 22 Colwyn Lane, Bala-Cynwyd, to William Lincoln Schoff, son of Mrs. Marion Lincoln Schoff, of 333 Pembroke Rd., Cynwyd, and Mr. Harold K. Schoff, of Conordville, Pa., was solemnized Saturday afternoon in St. Asaph's Church, Bala. The Rev. Charles Bratton DuBell, grandfather of the bride, and the Rev. Richard T. Lyford, rector of the church, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin that had been worn by her mother, made with a tight bodice, an off the shoulder line with a bertha of Duchess lace, long tight sleeves and a gored skirt ending in a long train edged with tucks around the bottom. A headpiece of old family lace held her long tulle veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of camellias and stephanotis edged with a frill of tulle and tied with satin streamers.

The maid of honor, Miss Bernice C. Wiltberger, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids, Mrs. Charles Maxwell Allen, of Boston, Mass.; Miss Jane Kessler and Miss Grace E. Hussie, both of Philadelphia, all wore gowns of light peacock blue tulle with light fitting bodices, low round necklines, and with a circular bertha of tulle, short sleeves and a full skirt with a bustle at the back.

The maid of honor wore a garland of yellow roses with white violets and ivy leaves in her hair and carried a matching bouquet. The bridesmaids wore garlands of red roses and white violets with matching bouquets.

Stephen A. Schoff was best man for his brother.

The ushers included Edwin A. Holden, of New York, and Roland B. Alexander, John H. Blye, 3rd, James H. Quinn, George H. Sherwood and Lt. Owen Brooke DuBell, all of Philadelphia.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry David, of 422 Righters Mill Rd., Gladwyn, a daughter, December 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown, of 1404 Remington Rd., Penn Wynne, a daughter, December 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Reinhardt, of 503 Lancaster Ave., Haverford, a son, December 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Wiley, of 405 Shortridge Drive, Wynnewood, a son, December 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Eivert, of Haverford Villa, Haverford, a daughter, December 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Mariano, of 223 Woodbine Ave., Narberth, a daughter, December 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly, of 331 Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, a son, December 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown, of 14 Buck Lane, Haverford, a son, December 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, of Haverford Villa, Haverford, a daughter, December 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Heald, Jr., of 240 Hampton Ave., Narberth, a daughter, December 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carman Lally, of 70 Dayton Rd., Bryn Mawr, a daughter, December 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of 22 W. Spring Ave., a daughter, December 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, of 401 Dudley Ave., Narberth, a son, December 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Shiley, of 205 Park Terrace, Ardmore, a son, December 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mule, of 200 Cedarbrook Ave., Merion Golf Manor, a daughter, December 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stuard, Jr., of 37 Rittenhouse Place, Ardmore, a daughter, December 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Woodcock, of 668 Georges Lane, Ardmore, a son, December 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Attilio D'Alessandro, of 12 E. Athens Ave., Ardmore, a daughter, December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Krasnow, of 216 Upland Rd., Merion, announce the birth of a son, Stewart Henry Krasnow, to their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Krasnow, of Philadelphia.

Localites Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Zenker, Jr., shown at the reception following their wedding, December 20, in All Saints Church, Wynnewood. Mrs. Zenker is the former Miss Barbara Elaine Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Knapp, of 605 Beechwood Lane, Narberth. Mr. Zenker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Zenker, of 109 Merion Rd., Merion.

Engagements

HELMIG-COSTELLO
Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Costello, of Mt. Airy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Elaine Costello, to William A. Helmig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse H. Helmig, of 166 Latches Lane, Cynwyd.

DEWEES-HASTINGS
Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hastings, of Mt. Lebanon, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Jean Hastings, to John Coleman DeWees, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWees, of Penn Valley.

HARTMAN-FUSARO
Mr. and Mrs. Guido V. Fusaro, of 1211 Yarmouth Rd., Green Hill Farms Manor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Norma Fusaro, to Thomas Paul Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Hartman, of Upper Darby.

MEAD-HURSH
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Hursh, of 423 Bryn Mawr Ave., Cynwyd, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rita Virginia Hursh, and George Edward Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Mead, of Westfield, N. J.

ROEWS-ZENKER
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Zenker, of 109 Merion Rd., Merion, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jacqueline Zenker, to Burt B. Roews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roews, of Penn Valley.

The wedding will take place February 7, in All Saints Church, Wynnewood.

SIMONS-ELLIS
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Charles Ellis, of 538 Lafayette Rd., Merion, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Ellis, to John Robert Simons, son of Mr. Henry L. Simons, of Garrett Hill.

Miss Ellis is a graduate of Agnes Irwin School. Her fiancé served with the Air Forces in Europe during the war.

PATENAUE-MOORE
Mr. and Mrs. Warner R. Moore, of 546 Bowman Ave., Merion, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Moore, to Joseph A. Patenaue, Jr., of Webster, Mass.

Miss Moore is a graduate of Lower Merion High School and is at present attending Hollins College in Virginia.

WILLIS-RATHGEB
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Rathgeb, of Glenside, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Rathgeb, to Charles Daniel Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanley Willis, of Overbrook Hills.

Miss Dolly Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Benson, of Pencoyd Farm Lane, Cynwyd, returned to Houghton College, N. Y., on Monday, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Benson is a graduate of Haverford Township High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Hursh, of 423 Bryn Mawr Ave., Bala-Cynwyd, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rita Virginia Hursh, to George Edward Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mead, of Westfield, N. J.

Miss Hursh is a Senior at Connecticut College.

Mr. Mead is a student at Princeton University, and served with the Army Air Forces during the war.

Potter-Grant Nuptials
Dec. 19 Are Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy B. Dampman, Jr., of Galveston, Texas, announce the marriage of Mrs. Dampman's sister, Miss Eleanor Muriel Grant, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Grant, of 508 Essex Ave., Narberth, to George Potter, son of Mrs. Harriet Potter, of 114 Essex Ave., Narberth, in Narberth, on Friday, December 19.

Mr. Potter and his bride will live in Narberth.

Bala Ave., Bala-Cynwyd, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at dinner for relatives and close friends at their home, Christmas eve.

Robert Brown on Radio Program

To Broadcast Over WPEN January 18

Robert F. Brown, of 115 Dartmouth Rd., Cynwyd, will participate in a radio program over WPEN from 12:05 to 12:30 P. M., January 18. The program is being sponsored by the Philadelphia Chapter of National Office Management Association and the Pennsylvania State Employment Service.

Brown will represent the local chapter of NOMA as an expert in the coal industry, and will answer questions presented by a young veteran, selected from the files of the clerical and professional office of the State Employment Service.

Brown is secretary-treasurer and member of the board of directors of the Bird Coal Company and its affiliate, the Bird Stores Company, as well as director of the Cosner Coal Company of Tunnelton, W. Va. He is first vice-president of the Philadelphia NOMA.

Past president of the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club, he is now membership chairman of the group, and is also a past president of the Men's Class of the Bala-Cynwyd Methodist Church.

Funeral Services Held for Mrs. Margaret Hodgson

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Hodgson, who died December 31 at the home of her son, H. F. Hodgson, of 622 Oxford Rd., Cynwyd, were held Saturday afternoon from the Oliver H. Bait Funeral Home, Philadelphia. She was 83.

A native of Lancashire, England, Mrs. Hodgson came to this country as a bride in the late 1880's. She resided in Cynwyd for the past seven years. Besides her son, she is survived by two grandchildren.

John Haas, of Narberth, Succumbs at His Home

Funeral services for John D. Haas, of 303 Grayling Ave., Narberth, who died December 31 at his home, were held Wednesday afternoon from his home. Mr. Haas was employed at the U. S. Custom House, Philadelphia, for more than 40 years.

A native of Philadelphia, he resided in Merion for eight years before moving to Narberth 31 years ago. He was a member of Crescent Lodge No. 493, F. and A. M.; the Redmen Lodge and other organizations.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Massey Haas. Interment was in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Villanova to Accept Transfer Students

Villanova College will admit a number of transfer students from emergency area colleges for the February term, the Rev. Joseph J. Doyle, O.S.A., registrar, announced last week.

Students who have completed one or three semesters will be accepted in arts, commerce and finance and education. New students will not be admitted in engineering because the department is operating at its capacity.

February term registration dates are as follows: Freshman and sophomore non-residents, February 9; freshman and sophomore residents, February 10; resident and non-resident juniors and seniors, February 11.

Gun Club Members Awarded Dressed Turkeys

Nine local members of the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club were awarded dressed turkeys for high scores in the holiday shoot held last week in Penn Valley.

They were: Renny McDermott and L. G. Wiekert, of Narberth; Raymond Trudgen, of Overbrook Hills; Lou Schmitt, of Penn Valley; B. Frick and Elmer Westman, of Ardmore; Robert Stone, of Pennfield Downs; and Pete Lothes and Ellen Dietrich, of Upper Darby.

C. of C. to Hold Meeting Jan. 14

Harry Boyd Brown will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Main Line Chamber of Commerce to be held January 14 at Haverford Court Hotel.

Chairman of the board of Good House stores, Brown will use as his topic, "It's Later Than You Think." Walter E. L. Irwin, president of the organization, will preside.

Panel Discussion Is Held Sunday

Methodist Church Is Sponsor of Forum Series

The first in a series of panel discussions on "Democracy At Home and Abroad," sponsored by the Ardmore Methodist Church, was held at the church Sunday.

The speakers at the discussion on "Democracy in Management-Labor Relations" were Michael Harris, District Director of the United States Workers of America, CIO, who presented labor's viewpoint, and H. Birchard Taylor, consulting engineer and former Director and Vice-President of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, who took the stand for management.

Taylor cited in his argument that 80,000 contracts negotiated between management and labor in 1947 failed to produce a work stoppage. Harris stressed the fact that every law passed to regulate industry and labor is a step away from the free operations of the democratic process.

"Labor," he said, "is extremely anxious to guard against any tendency to totalitarianism as labor organizations are usually the first groups to fall victims to a dictator."

Dr. Clinton M. Cherry, pastor of the church, presided at the discussion.

The second forum discussion will be held Sunday at the church at 7:45 P. M., with Dr. Alan MacLachlan, Jr., as the speaker.

Dr. Frew, pastor of the Ardmore Presbyterian Church, will have as his topic "Democracy Faces Crisis in Europe," and will base his talk on personal experiences and investigations of his trip to Europe last summer.

A period of questions and answers will follow Dr. Frew's talk. Future panel discussions will be held at the church January 18, and January 25, and are open to the public.

GOP Women Plan Tea on Jan. 13

Dr. Gilbert White to Be Guest Speaker

Dr. Gilbert White, president of Haverford College will be guest speaker at a tea to be given by the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women Tuesday, January 13, at 2:30 P. M.

Dr. White, formerly with the American Friends Service Committee and with the geography department of the University of Chicago, will speak on "Current Issues in Higher Education." The tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Earle Hepburn, 449 N. Bowman Ave., Merion, president of the organization.

On Sunday, January 11, preceding the start of the performance, Nathan Snader, violinist, will be heard in Bach's "Chaconne," at 4:10 o'clock.

B-C. Jrs. Hear Review Of Broadway Plays
Mrs. Russell Melchior was the guest speaker at the first meeting of the new year of the Bala-Cynwyd Junior Women's Club held at the club house Monday evening.

Mrs. Melchior, who had as her topic "Broadway Play by Play," reviewed in her talk "Medea," "Man and Superman," "Command Decision," and "Allegro."

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. A. L. Diederich, Mrs. H. W. Cornelius, Jr., Mrs. John Tuttle, Miss Virginia Heldreth and Mrs. Watson Campbell.

Services Held For Mrs. Nash

Resident of Main Line for 65 Years

Mrs. Martha Nash, one of the Main Line's oldest residents, died Monday at her home, 60 S. Warner Ave., Bryn Mawr, after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage during a luncheon celebrating her 85th birthday.

A resident of the Main Line for 65 years, Mrs. Nash came to this country from Ireland in 1883.

Mrs. Nash is survived by her husband, John; three sons, James G., of Philadelphia; Stanley, of Bryn Mawr; and Norman, of Paoli; and three daughters, Mrs. Olive Hale of New York; Mrs. Albert E. Turner, of Wynnewood; and Mrs. Alice Coffin, Alaska; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 8 P. M. Thursday at her home. Interment was in Radnor Baptist Cemetery, Wayne.

Mrs. Helen Martin Dies In Bryn Mawr Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Trewetz Martin, who died December 30 in Bryn Mawr Hospital after a short illness, were held Saturday afternoon from the Stuard Funeral Home, Ardmore. She was 41.

A native of Lancaster, Pa., Mrs. Martin resided in Bryn Mawr for 30 years. She was employed as a Christmas Savings Fund teller in the Bryn Mawr Trust Company for the past two years, and was the former wife of Lower Merion Township patrolman Les Martin.

She is survived by one daughter, Marilyn Louise, and a brother, W. S. Trewetz, of Lancaster. Interment was in Arlington Cemetery.

Bach's B-Minor Mass To Be Sung

Musical Event Will Take Four Sundays to Present

Classed by many as the most noble and inspired work in all art and universally recognized as a supreme masterpiece and its composer's greatest creation, Johann Sebastian Bach's magnificent Mass in B minor will be presented in its entirety, with complete portions to be presented on each of four consecutive Sunday afternoons at 4:30 o'clock, starting January 11, in the First Presbyterian Church, Locust St. west of Fifteenth. Dr. Alexander McCurdy will conduct. The public is cordially invited.

On Sunday afternoon, January 11, the program will embrace the opening "Kyrie Eleison," the "Christe Eleison," and the closing "Kyrie." The following Sunday will feature the "Gloria" with its several choruses, solo arias and duets, and the third Sunday is to be devoted to the "Credo" with its eight sections. The concluding Sunday will provide the "Sanctus," "Benedictus," "Agnus Dei" and "Don Nobis Pacem." The B minor Mass is especially remarkable for its mighty contrapuntal choral movements in which are embodied some of Bach's most compelling and sublime music.

These will be sung by a chorus of sixty and the various solos and duets will be interpreted by Halie Nowland, soprano; Nancy Fishburn, contralto; George Lapham, tenor; and Robert Groeters, bass-baritone. The accompaniments will engage a large orchestra of Philadelphia Orchestra musicians, two organs (one especially installed for the continuos) and piano. These will be played by William Teague, Robert Ellis and George Markey. Members of the Philadelphia Orchestra will perform the instrumental obbligati for the various solo arias.

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Woman Held for Court on Drunken Driving Charge

Mrs. Mabel Richards, 38, of Harwood Ave., near West Chester Pike, Kirkllyn, was held under \$500 bail for Delaware County Court at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Edwin Lynch in Haverford Township Police Station New Year's Eve morning. She was charged with drunken driving.

She was arrested by police December 30 after colliding with a car driven by Irving Kincus, of Drexel Hill. Mrs. Richards was pronounced under the influence of liquor by Dr. Albert Moxey, police surgeon.

Christian Service Officers Installed By Methodists

The newly elected officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Ardmore Methodist Church were installed at special services conducted by Dr. Clinton M. Cherry, pastor of the church, at the Sunday morning service.

New officers of the Senior Circle of the Society includes: President, Mrs. Charles Herpst; vice president, Mrs. R. S. Davenport; secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. Russell Mack; secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Mrs. John Marscher; recording secretary, Mrs. Raymond Brooke; promotion secretary, Mrs. William Wagner; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Warner; secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. Howard Kurtz; secretary of Youth Work, Mrs. Winfield Emlett; secretary of Students Work, Mrs. Floyd McKerrrow; secretary of Literature, Mrs. George Sprinkle, and secretary of Supplies, Mrs. William Bowden.

Committee chairman of the Senior Circle were also installed.

The new officers of the Junior Circle include president, Mrs. Robert Loughridge; vice president, Mrs. Willis Soles; secretary, Mrs. Ward Kever; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Salway and treasurer, Mrs. Orlo Cook.

FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keenan, of Forrest Ave., Narberth, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Keenan's mother, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ebersole, of Hampden Ave., Narberth, had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ebersole and their daughter, Nancy, of Easton, Pa.

Captain and Mrs. Robert Graham, of Camp Lee, Va., spent last week with Captain Graham's mother, Mrs. Graham, of Forrest Ave., Narberth.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Williams, of Philadelphia, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Ave Maria Williams, on December 4.

Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Marcella G. Manion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Manion, of Merion.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward S. Dillon, or "Bryn Rhaftan," Penn Valley, and the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Duncombe, of Essex Ave., Narberth, entertained at a dinner last Tuesday at the Merion Cricket Club in honor of their daughter, Miss Eugenia E. Dillon, and Miss Georgene Van Seiver.

Presbyterian Women's Guild Holds Meeting

The Women's Guild of the Narberth Presbyterian Church held the first meeting of the new year Thursday, January 8, at the church.

The meeting opened at 10 A. M., with singing and the preparation of surgical dressings, followed by luncheon served by Mrs. C. W. Steven's circle.

The speaker at the afternoon program was Miss Ruth Penman, who is an assistant to Dr. Fine in his work in Jewish-Christian relations.

MARKLE-LILLIS
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lillis, of 213 Elm Terrace, Narberth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Loretta Lillis, to Edwin Markle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Markle, of Dudley Ave., Narberth.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart Collings, of 1207 Knox Rd., Wynnewood, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Joseph Zane Collings, 3rd, on November 24.

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